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I didn't see *Re-Animator* when it first came out. Okay, I admit it. I was too scared. Way back in 1985, I was a cinematic coward. Blood and gore were too much for my weakened constitution.

I was busy working the week-end the film opened. All of my friends went to see it and when they came back they filled my head with so many frightening images—injury to the eye, the cat, severed heads—that my imagination got the best of me and I stayed away.

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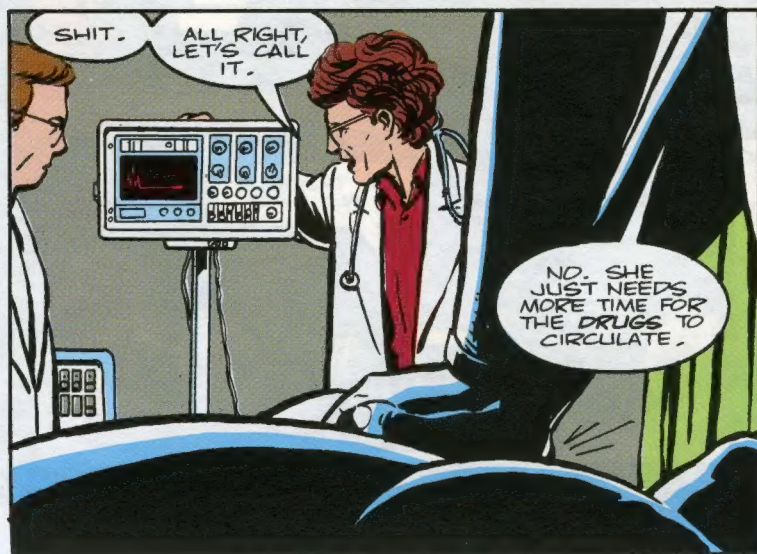
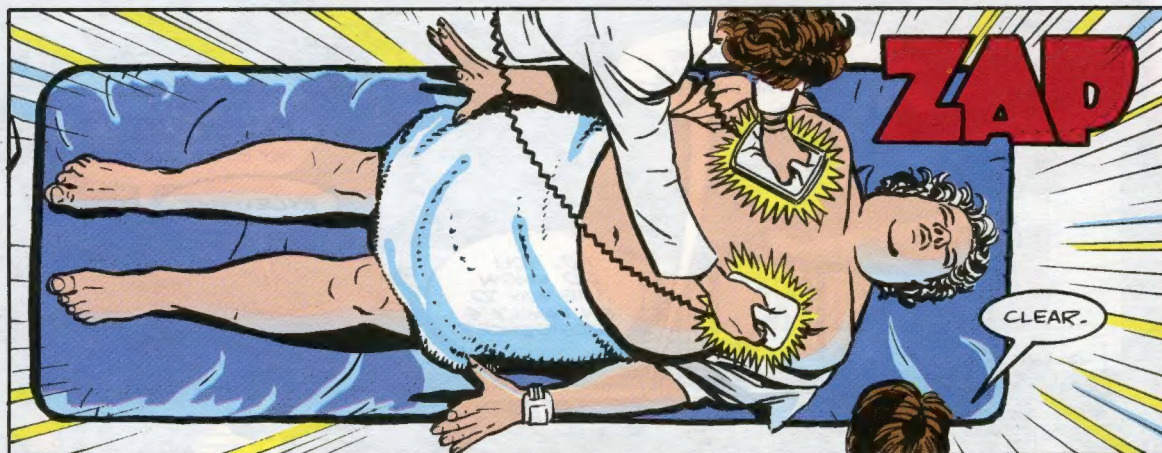
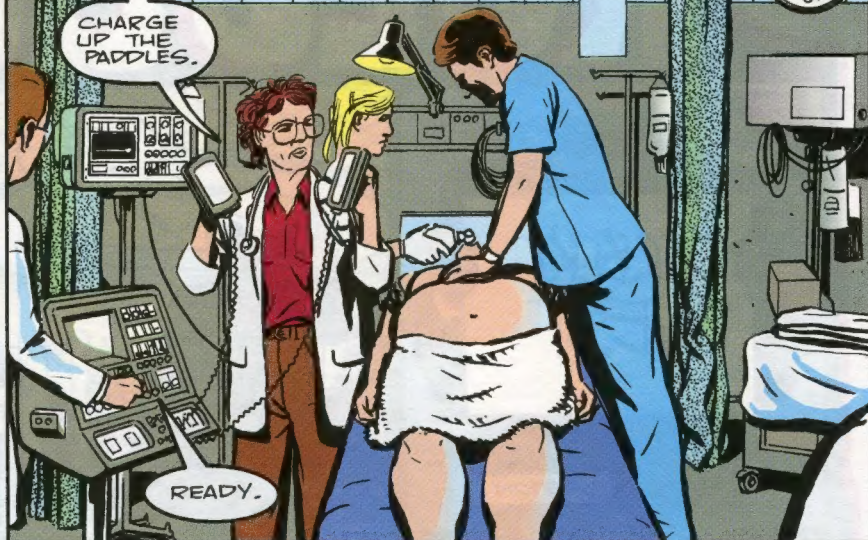


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ALRIGHT, HOLD THE COMPRESSIONS. I'M GOING TO ZAP HER AGAIN.

CHARGE UP THE PADDLES.

READY.



"TAG HER AND TAKE HER
DOWN TO THE **MORGUE**."

MR. CAIN.

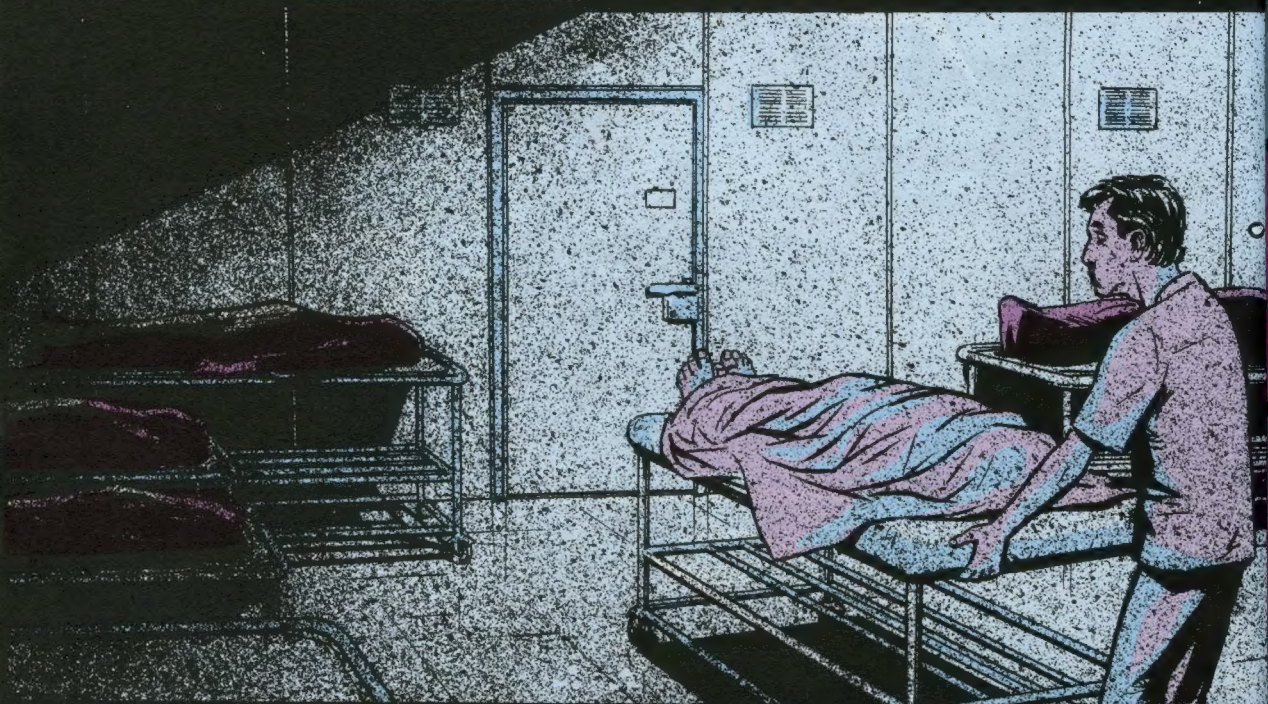
HI YA
MACE, GOT
ANOTHER
TENANT
FOR YOU.

NOTICE
AUTHORIZED
PERSONNEL
ONLY

AIN'T LOCKED.
DOC HILL'S IN
THE **AUTOPSY**
ROOM.

MORGUE





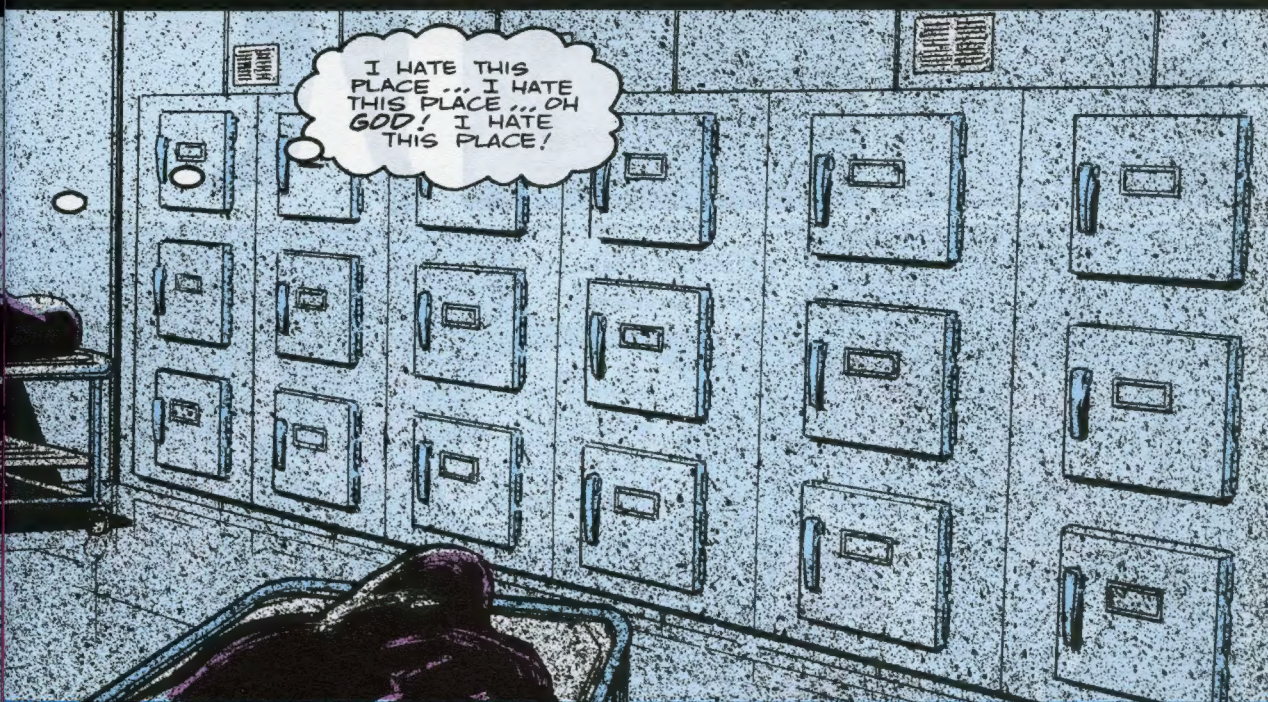


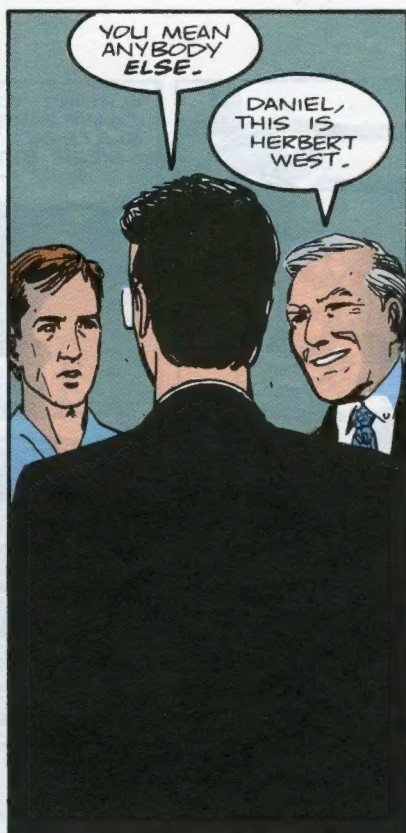
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CAMP WAPSIE TRAIL-
BLAZERS, TAKE A
DEEP BREATH
AND--

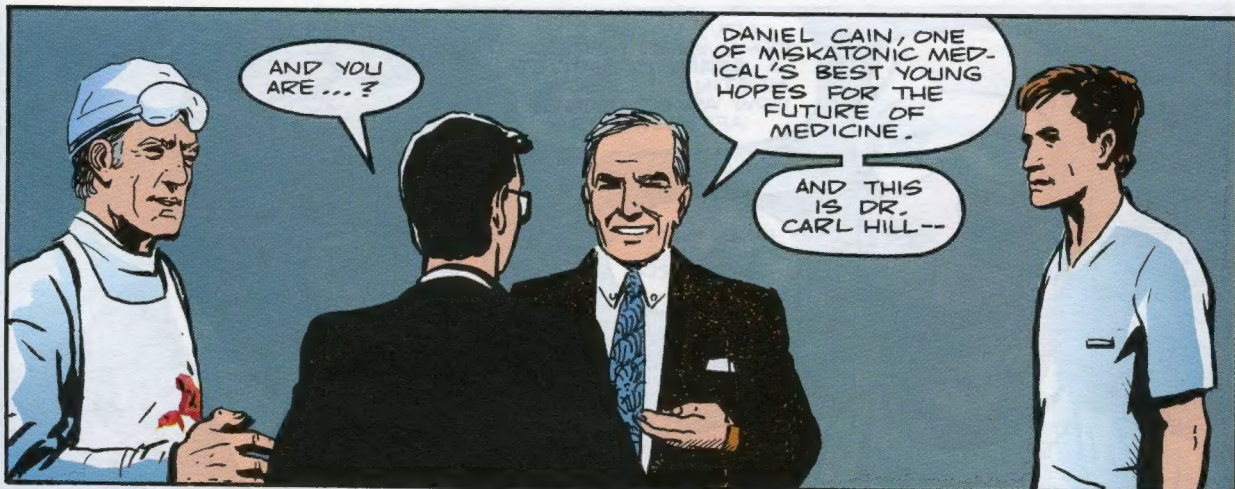


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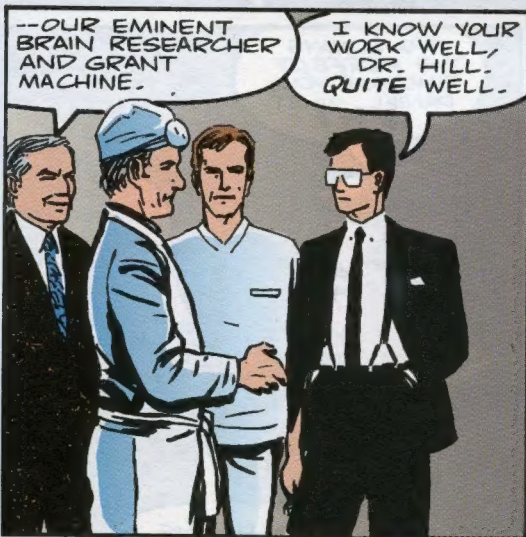




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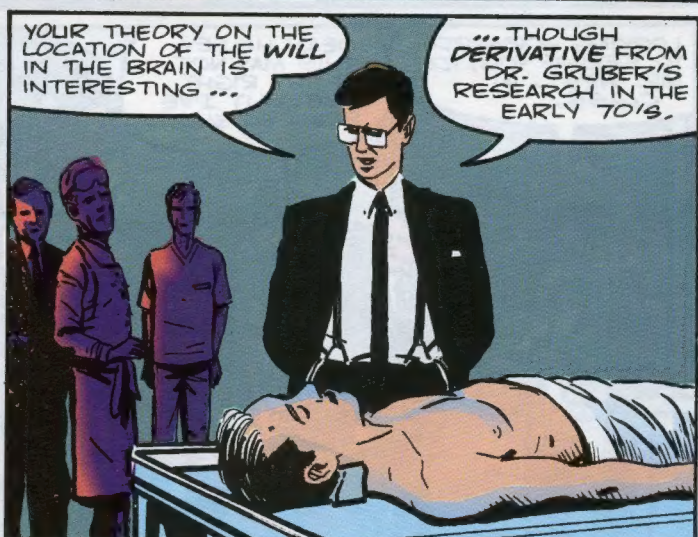
DANIEL CAIN, ONE OF MISKATONIC MEDICAL'S BEST YOUNG HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE.

AND THIS IS DR. CARL HILL--



--OUR EMINENT BRAIN RESEARCHER AND GRANT MACHINE.

I KNOW YOUR WORK WELL, DR. HILL. QUITE WELL.



YOUR THEORY ON THE LOCATION OF THE WILL IN THE BRAIN IS INTERESTING ...

... THOUGH DERIVATIVE FROM DR. GRUBER'S RESEARCH IN THE EARLY 70'S.



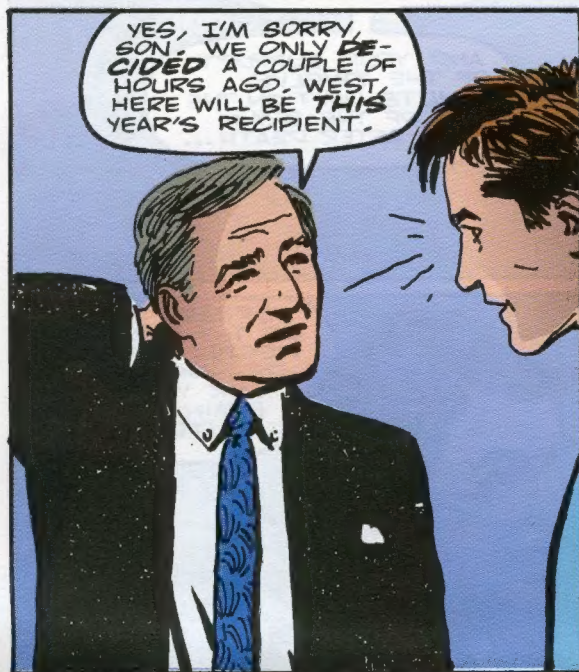
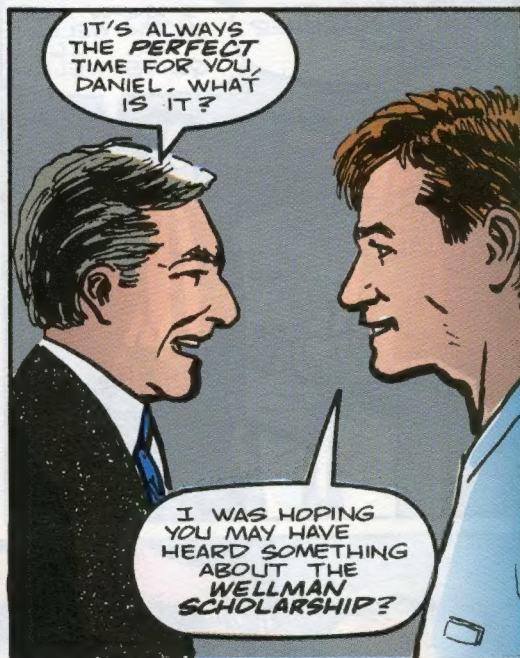
SO DERIVATIVE THAT IN EUROPE IT'S CONSIDERED PLAGIARIZED.

AND YOUR SUPPORT OF THE TWELVE-MINUTE LIMIT ON THE LIFE OF THE BRAIN STEM AFTER DEATH...



SIX TO TWELVE MINUTES, MR.--UH--

HERBERT WEST. OF THE BOSTON WESTS. FRANKLY, DR. --UH-- HILL, YOUR WORK ON BRAIN DEATH IS OUTDATED.



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Data...

People.

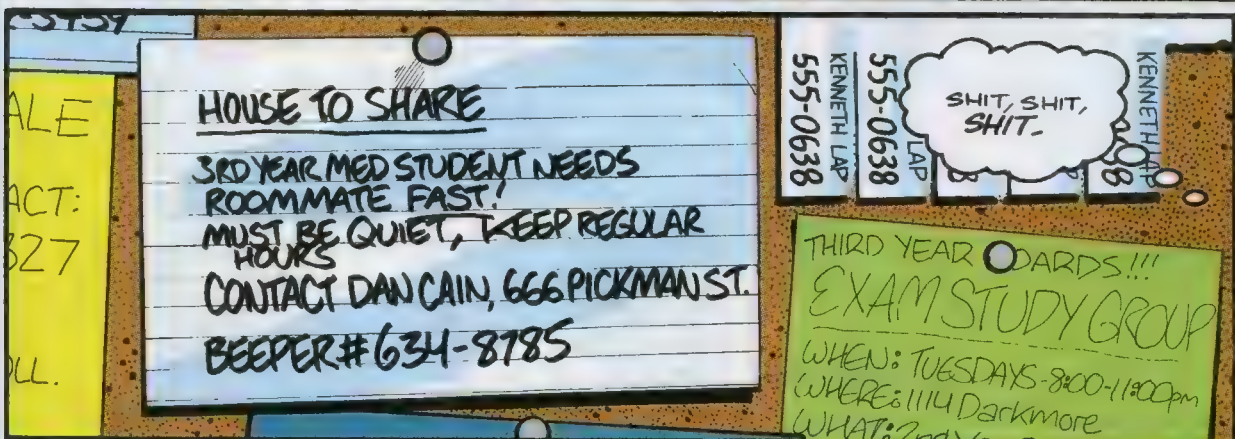
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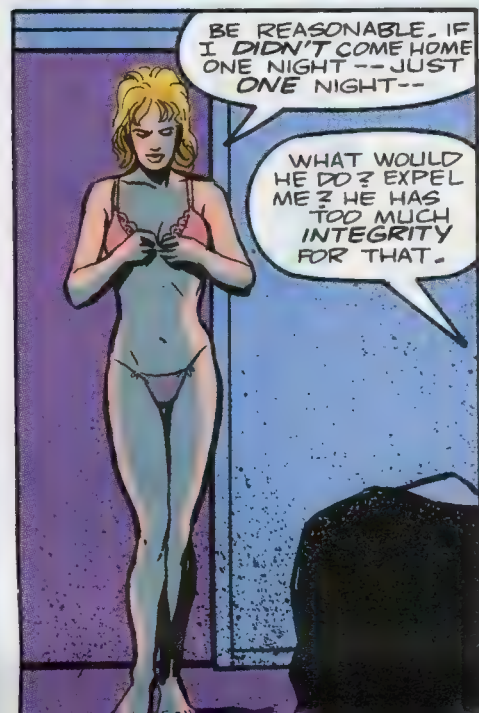
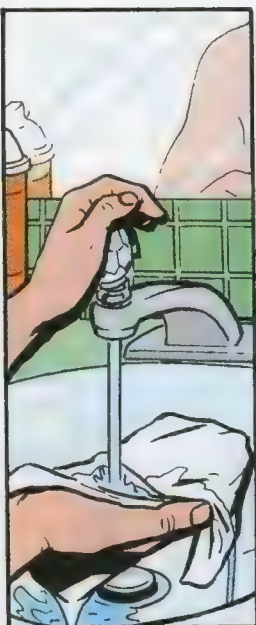
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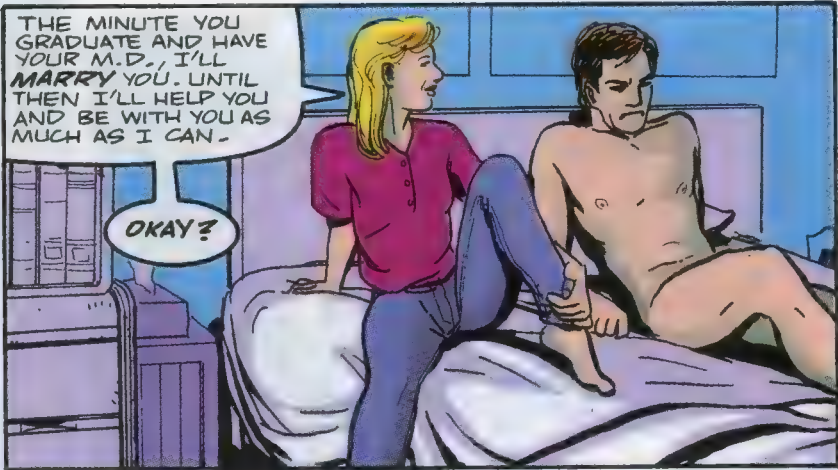




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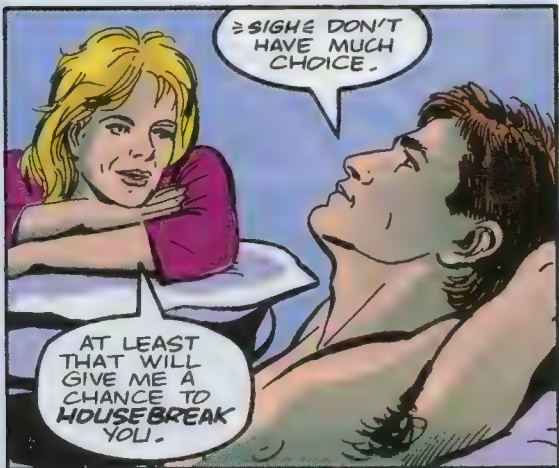
I HATE IT.

OH DAN.



THE MINUTE YOU GRADUATE AND HAVE YOUR M.D., I'LL MARRY YOU. UNTIL THEN I'LL HELP YOU AND BE WITH YOU AS MUCH AS I CAN.

OKAY?



≥SIGHE DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE.

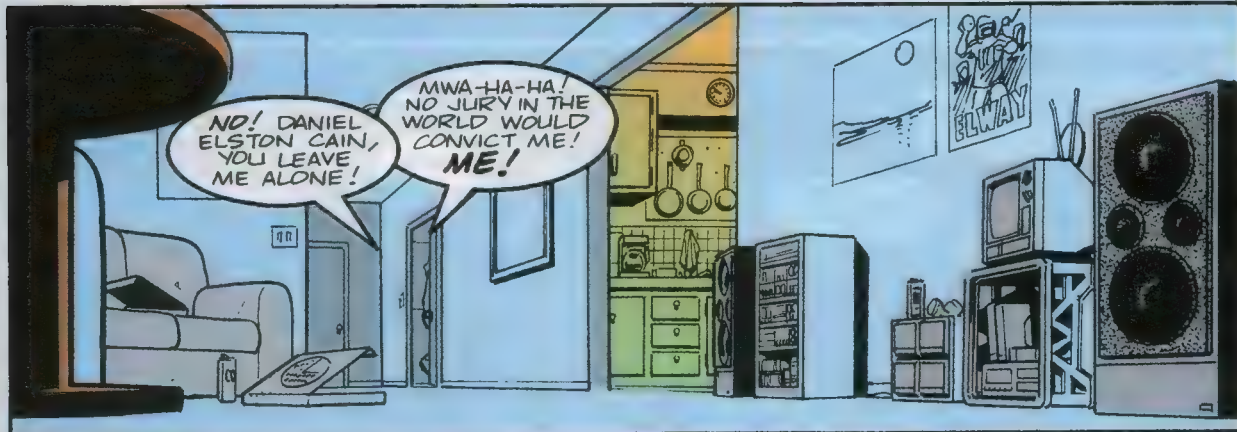
AT LEAST THAT WILL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO HOUSEBREAK YOU.



"HOUSEBROKEN" IS IT?

TEE-HEE-HEE.

I SHALL HAVE TO TEACH YOU A LESSON, MY GIRL.



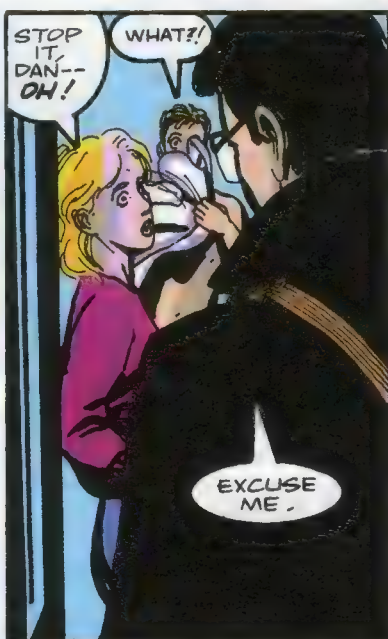
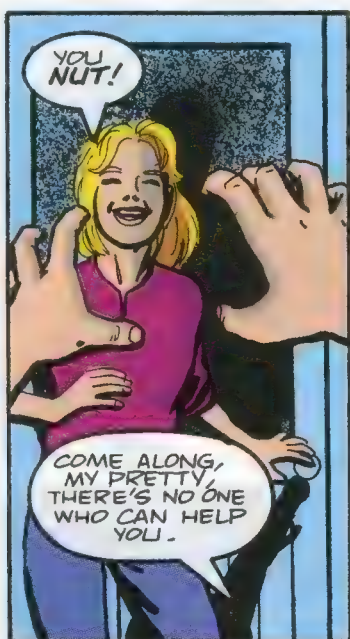
NO! DANIEL ELSTON CAIN, YOU LEAVE ME ALONE!

MWA-HA-HA! NO JURY IN THE WORLD WOULD CONVICT ME! ME!



DR. DAN!

STDP!



"EXCUSE ME A MINUTE, MR. WEST."

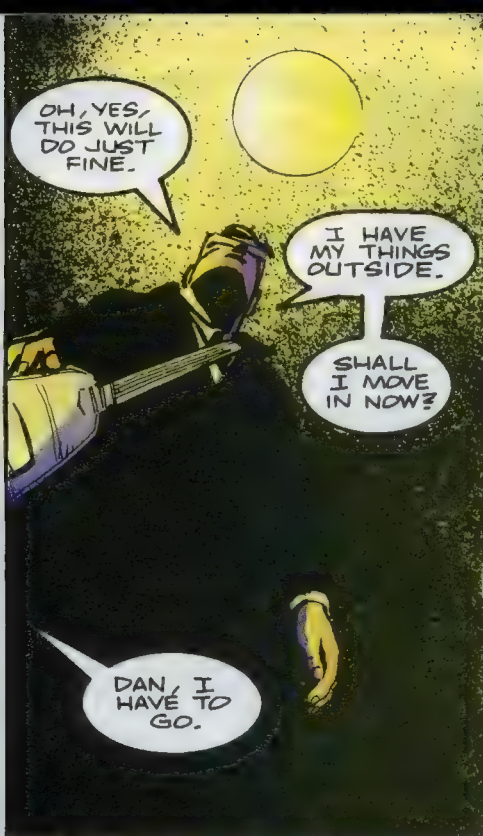
"OF COURSE. COULD YOU TELL ME, FIRST, DOES THIS BUILDING HAVE A BASEMENT?"

"YEAH, BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN DOWN THERE."

"THIS WAY. CAREFUL."

"YES."

"THIS. END A UP."

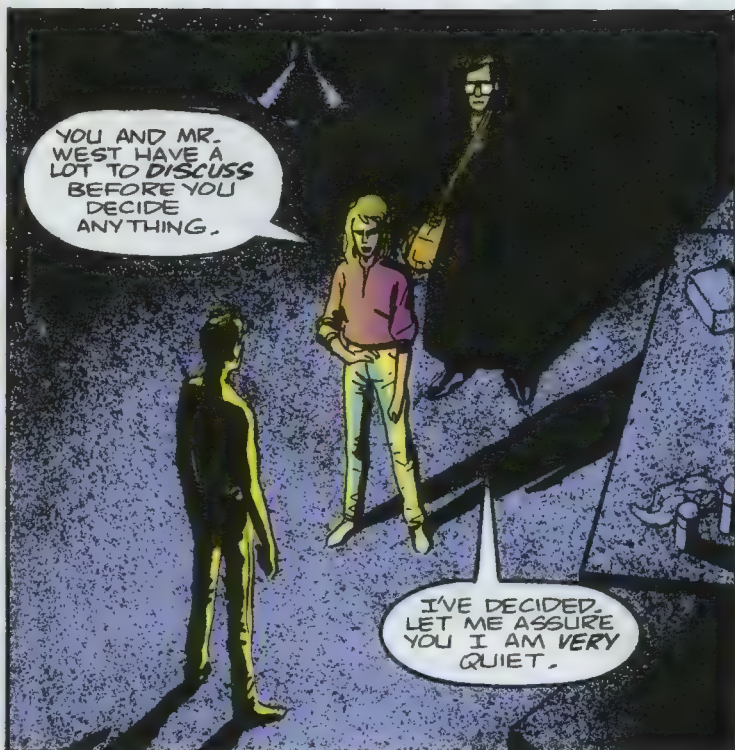


OH, YES, THIS WILL DO JUST FINE.

I HAVE MY THINGS OUTSIDE.

SHALL I MOVE IN NOW?

DAN, I HAVE TO GO.



YOU AND MR. WEST HAVE A LOT TO DISCUSS BEFORE YOU DECIDE ANYTHING.

I'VE DECIDED. LET ME ASSURE YOU I AM VERY QUIET.



YOU'LL NEVER KNOW I'M HERE. EXCEPT FOR THE FIRST OF THE MONTH, OF COURSE.

YOU KNOW, I CAN'T HELP FEELING PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR FINANCIAL STRAIT.



DOES A THREE-MONTH NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT SOUND FAIR?

MR. WEST?



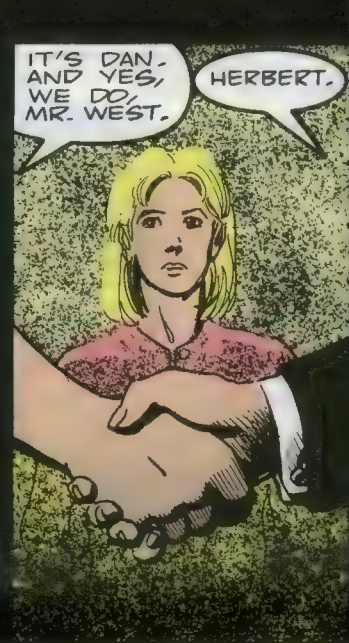
MISS HALSEY.



MY FATHER NEVER MENTIONED WHY YOU TRANSFERRED FROM SWITZERLAND.

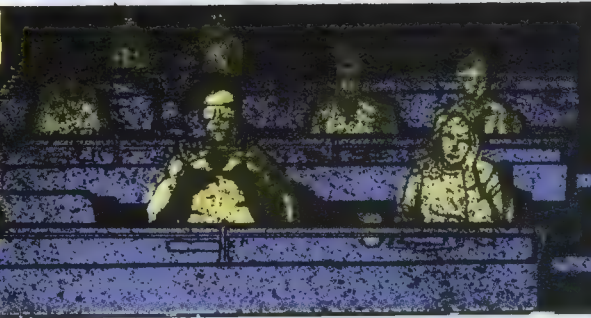
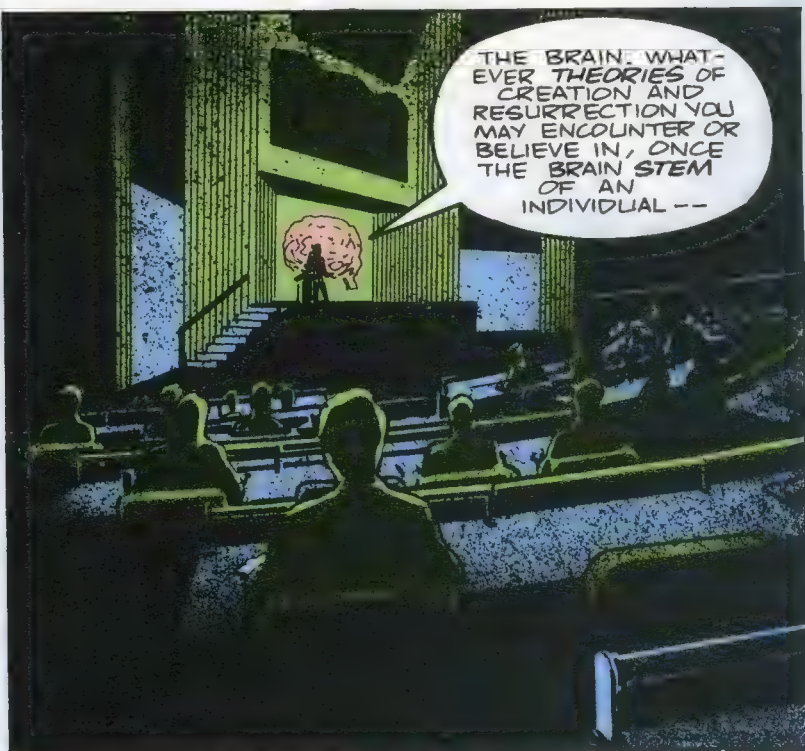
THERE WAS NO-THING MORE I COULD LEARN THERE.

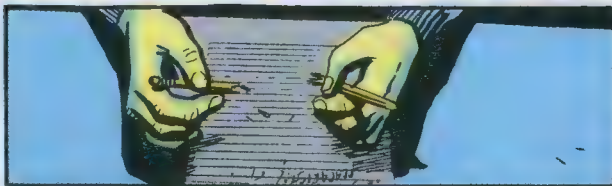
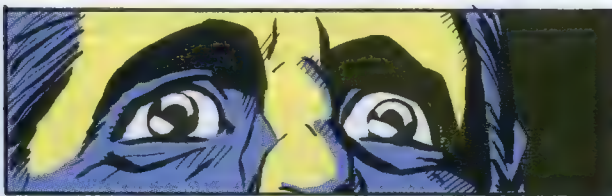
DO WE HAVE A DEAL, MR. CAIN?



IT'S DAN. AND YES, WE DO, MR. WEST.

HERBERT.





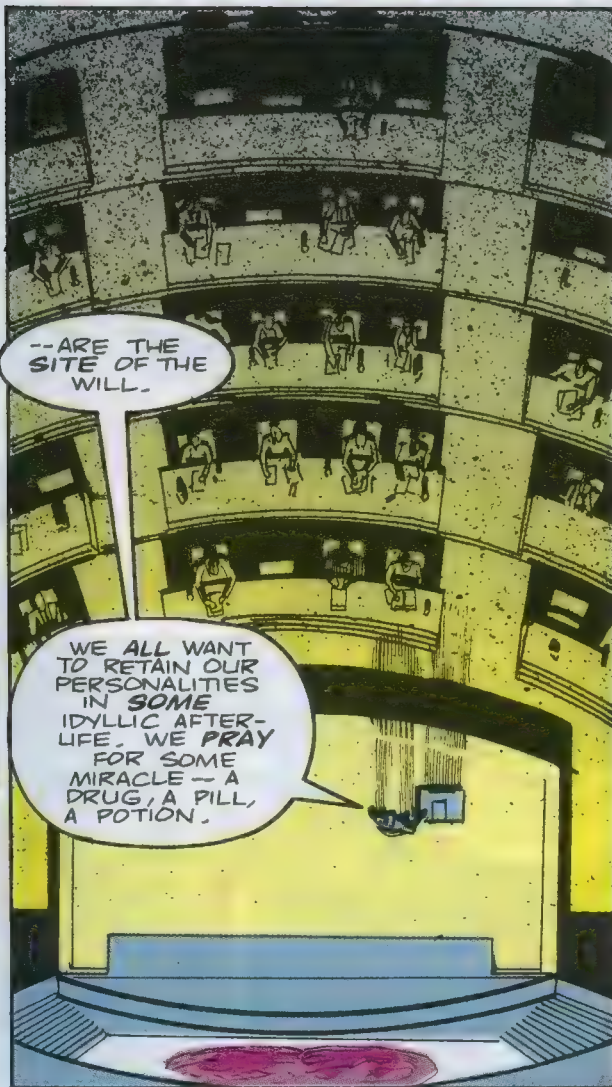
MR. WEST?

ISN'T THE
PHRASE
"IRREVERSIBLE
CONCLUSION"
REDUNDANT?



I'M NOT A
GRAMMARIAN,
CAPTAIN. I'M
A DOCTOR.

MY PARTICULAR
INTEREST IS IN THE
HUMAN WILL, AND IT
IS MY THEORY THAT
THE LAST CELLS TO
GIVE UP THE GHOST--



--ARE THE
SITE OF THE
WILL.

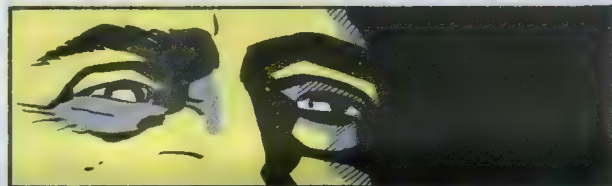
WE ALL WANT
TO RETAIN OUR
PERSONALITIES
IN *SOME*
IDYLIC AFTER-
LIFE. WE PRAY
FOR SOME
MIRACLE-- A
DRUG, A PILL,
A POTION.



PERHAPS, THOUGH, IT
TAKES MORE THAN
THAT. PERHAPS THE
PERSONALITY ITSELF
MUST BE EXTRA-
ORDINARY, WITH A
SUPERHUMAN WILL TO
SURVIVE.

PERHAPS IT
TAKES DESIRE,
AN OBSESSIVE
DESIRE DEEP IN
THE MIND AND
BODY

PERHAPS...



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-- AND AWARDED
MISKATONIC'S MEDICAL
COLLEGE ITS LARGEST
GRANT EVER. YOUR NEURO-
CODELE LASER DRILL WILL
REVOLUTIONIZE
NEUROSURGERY.

TO THE
FOUNDATION
AND
MISKATONIC
MEDICAL.

KNOCKKNOCK

NOW WHO
COULD HAVE THE
AUDACITY TO COME
CALLING HERE
NOW?

OH, DADDY,
YOU KNOW DAN
AND I HAVE A
STUDY DATE.

THEN GO
ANSWER
THE
DOOR!

IS YOUR
DAUGHTER
STILL
SEEING
DANIEL
CAIN?

CARL, I TOLD
YOU LAST SPRING
THEY WERE
ENGAGED.

I KNOW,
ALLAN, BUT
MEGAN IS
ONLY 19...

**TAKE A
BITE OUT
OF CRIME...**



"Fun and exciting...
sink your teeth into it."
—Joe R. Lansdale



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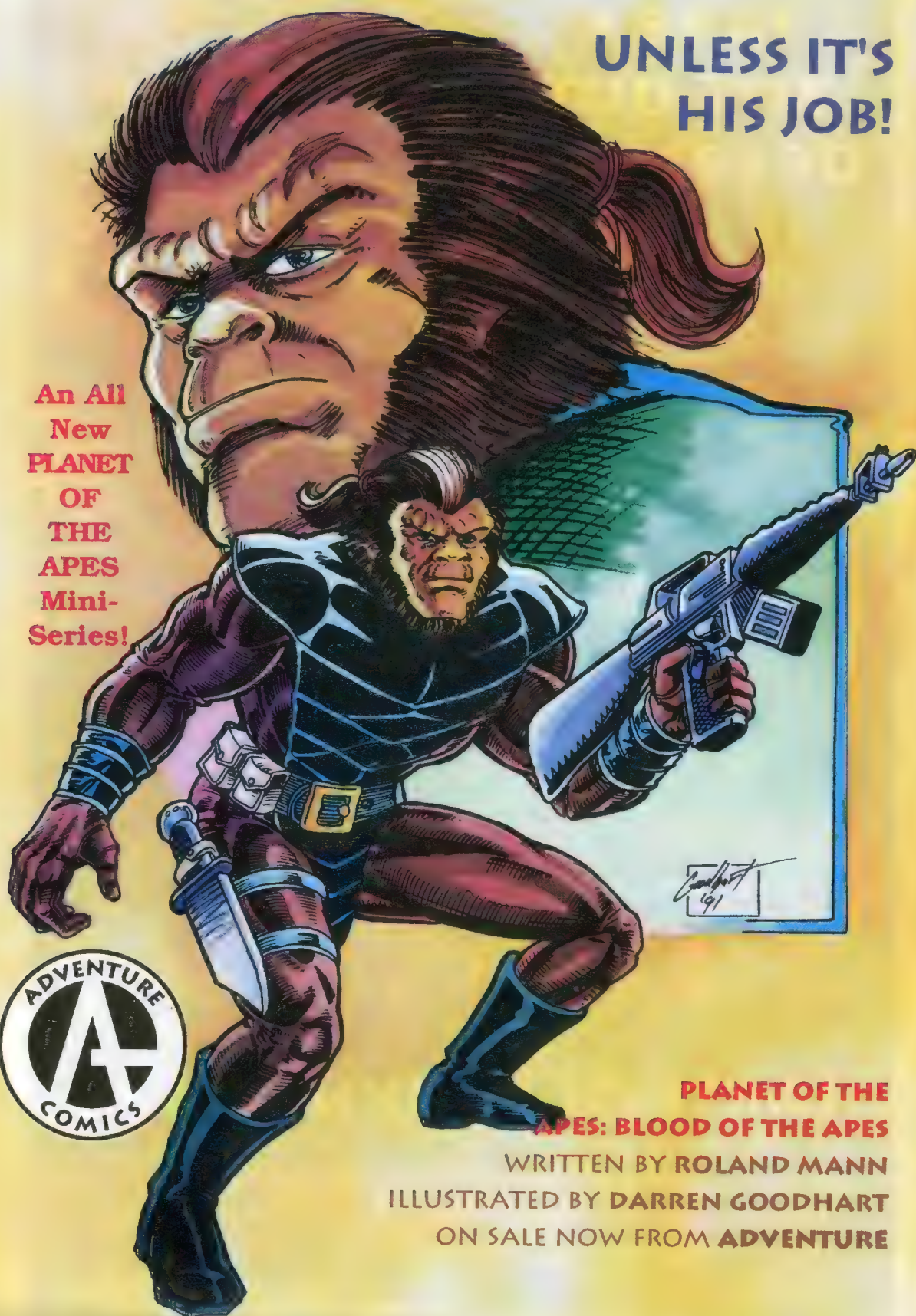
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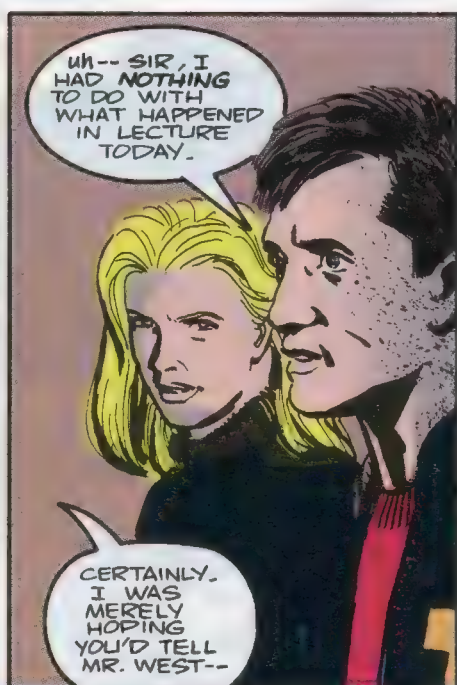


I'LL BE HOME BY MIDNIGHT, DADDY.

ALRIGHT, HONEY. HELLO, DANIEL.

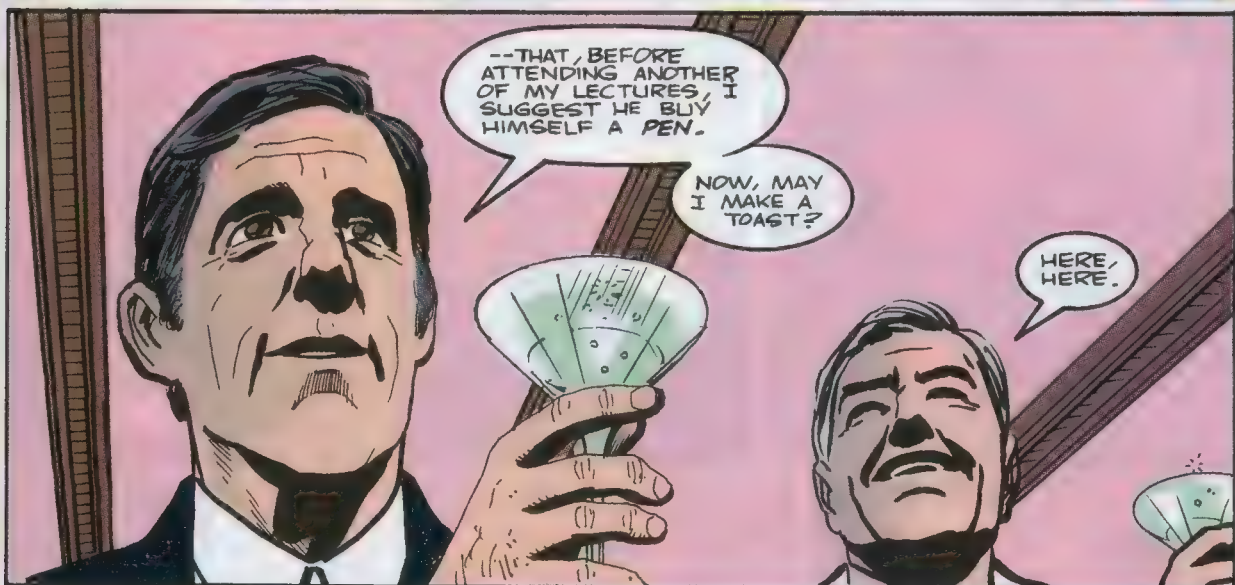
DEAN HALSEY. DR. HILL.

CAMPUS SCUTTLEBUTT SAYS HERBERT WEST IS LIVING WITH YOU, MR. CAIN.



UH-- SIR, I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT HAPPENED IN LECTURE TODAY.

CERTAINLY. I WAS MERELY HOPING YOU'D TELL MR. WEST--



--THAT, BEFORE ATTENDING ANOTHER OF MY LECTURES, I SUGGEST HE BUY HIMSELF A PEN.

NOW, MAY I MAKE A TOAST?

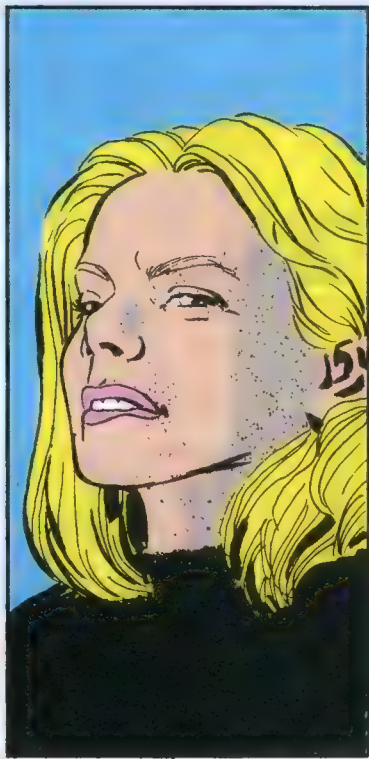
HERE, HERE.



TO MEGAN, MY ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE'S CAPABLE, BEAUTIFUL, AND LOVING DAUGHTER.



THE OBSESSION OF ALL WHO FALL UNDER HER SPELL.



WE'VE GOT
TO TELL
DEAN HALSEY.

NO! DADDY
AND HILL ARE
OLD COLLEGE
FRIENDS. THIS
WOULD DEVASTATE
HIM, MY FATHER'S
SO TRUSTING.

BESIDES, IT'S
HILL'S RESEARCH
THAT NETS
ENOUGH FUNDS
TO KEEP MIS-
KATONIC FROM
BEING SWAL-
LOWED UP BY
HARVARD AND
HOPKINS.

THIS
COLLEGE
IS DADDY'S
LIFE.

HE'D FIRE HILL IF HE
EVEN SUSPECTED,
AND THERE GO THE
GRANTS.

I CAN'T
LET THAT...
HAPPEN...
BUT... I
CAN'T...
CAN'T...

...I CAN'T
BEAR THIS
ALONE ANY
LONGER!

SSH. SSH.
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO.
I'VE GOT
YOU.

I LOVE
YOU, DAN.

I LOVE
YOU, TOO,
HONEY.

THIS
WILL END
AS SOON
AS WE'RE
MARRIED-
HILL WILL
BACK OFF
THEN. HE
HAS TO.

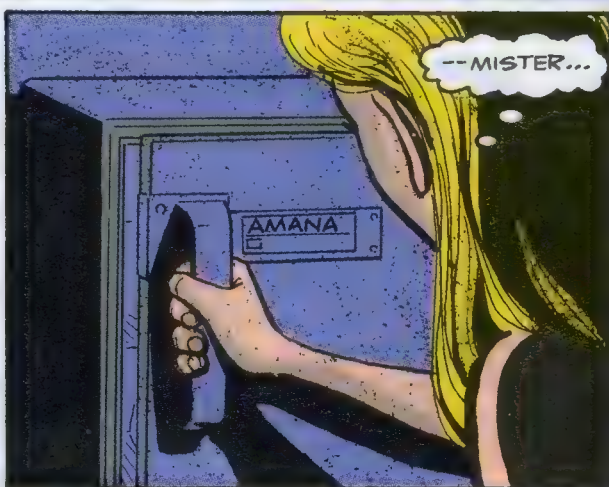
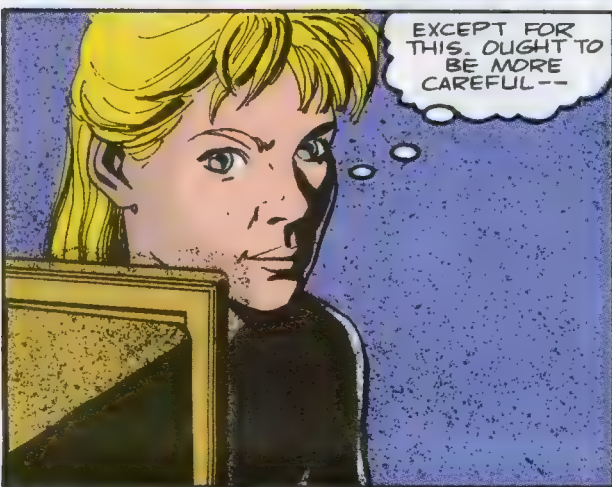
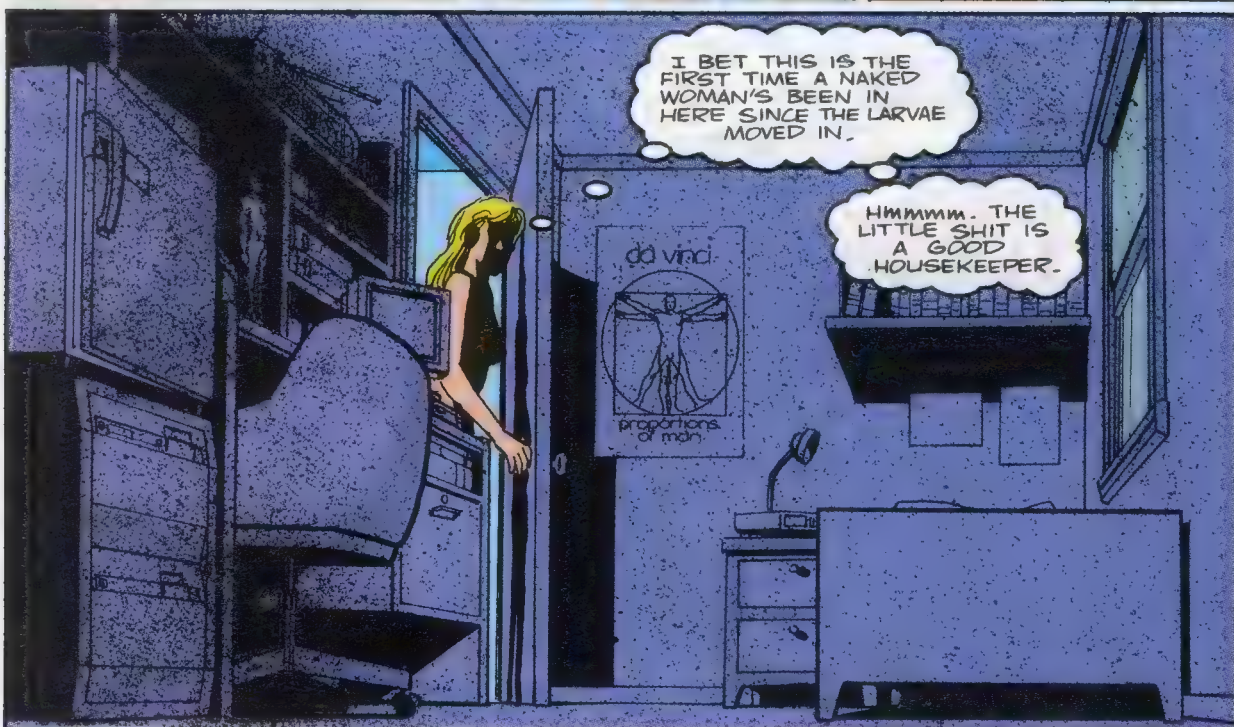
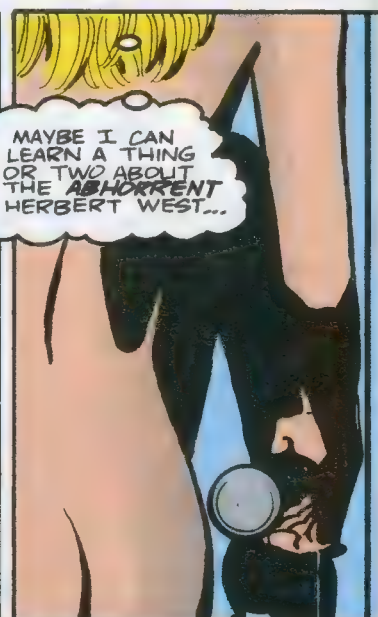
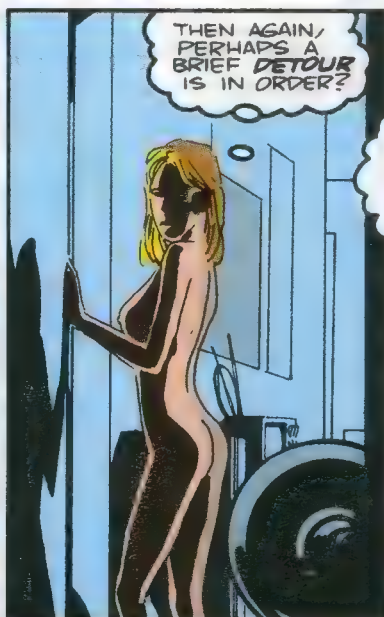
HE'D BETTER.
THE DIRTY OLD
FART.

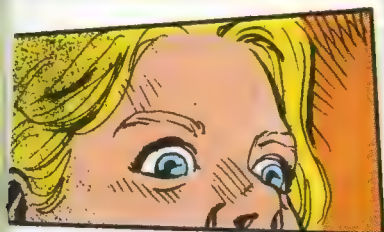
OH, I DO
LOVE YOU. AND
--OH, GOD, THIS
IS SICK.

WHAT?

I
WANT
YOU.
NOW.

I NEED
YOU MORE
THAN I
EVER HAVE
BEFORE.

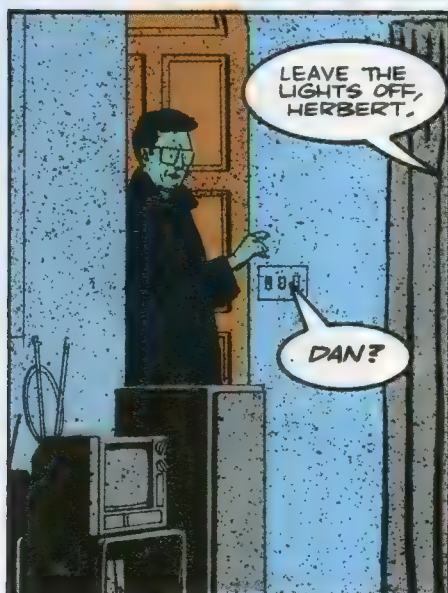




OH, GOD...



DAAAAAN!



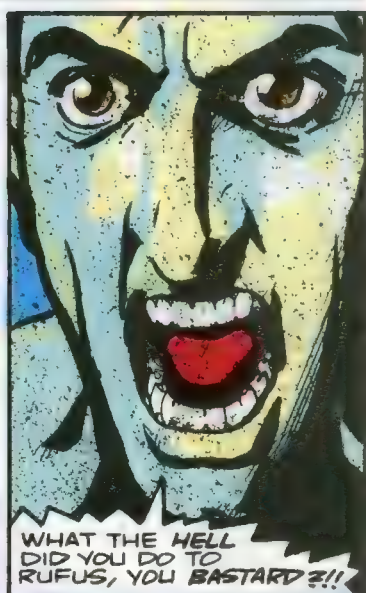
LEAVE THE LIGHTS OFF, HERBERT.

DAN?

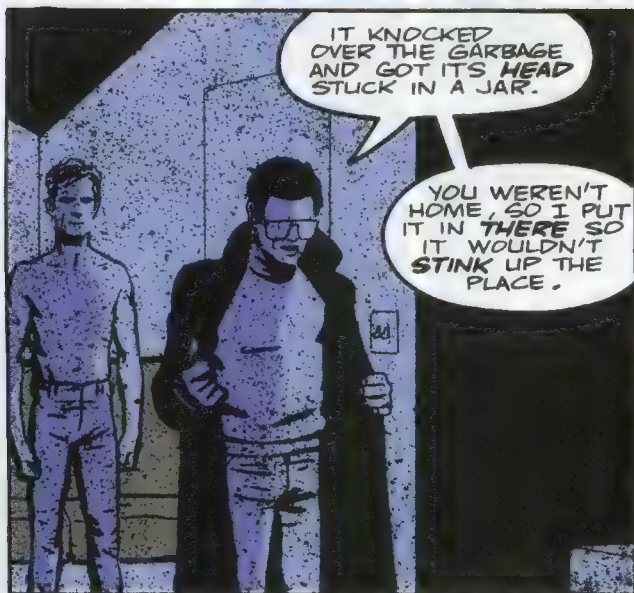


WHY IS MY CAT IN YOUR REFRIGERATOR?

WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN MY ROOM?



WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO TO RUFUS, YOU BASTARD?!!



IT KNOCKED OVER THE GARBAGE AND GOT ITS HEAD STUCK IN A JAR.

YOU WEREN'T HOME, SO I PUT IT IN THERE SO IT WOULDN'T STINK UP THE PLACE.



COULDN'T YOU CALL-- OR LEAVE A NOTE?!

I WAS VISITING FAMILY IN BOSTON, AS YOU WELL KNOW.



AND WHAT WOULD A NOTE SAY? "CAT DEAD--DETAILS LATER"? I KNEW YOU WERE FOND OF IT.

I WAS GOING TO SHOW YOU LATER.



WHAT'S THAT OTHER SHIT DOING IN YOUR FRIDGE?!

THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

EPINEPHRINE IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS?/ YOU'RE STEALING THAT FROM THE HOSPITAL!

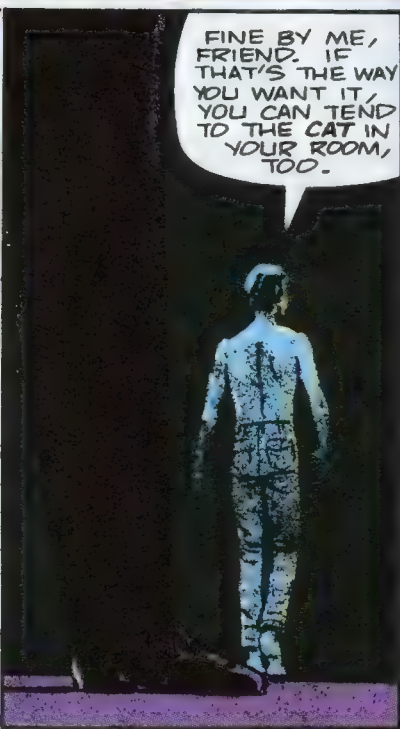


JUST AS IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS THAT YOU'RE SLEEPING WITH DEAN HALSEY'S DAUGHTER.

BE SMART, WEST. LEAVE MEG OUT OF THIS.



THEN, UNTIL I SAY OTHERWISE, STAY OUT OF MY ROOM AND MY AFFAIRS.



FINE BY ME, FRIEND. IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT, YOU CAN TEND TO THE CAT IN YOUR ROOM, TOO.

mrerr-000ow!

HERBERT?!

"Arise me, lads;
heed, listen, to
the banshees
sterile wail,

"Barred in HEAVEN,
and banished from
HELL,

WEST?!
YOU
HEAR
THAT?

ARE YOU
DOWN
THERE,
WEST?!

"It's a-standing
outside your
gate.

"Close your ears
and bind your
eyes and pray
for God's
guiding light ;"

DAMN YOU
TO HELL!!



RUFUS?!

HELP
ME!

"For when a banshee
comes a-calling,
can AZRAEL be far
behind?"

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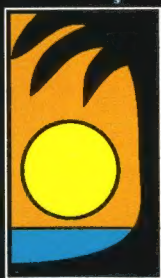
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